#### Strictly Reliable Qualities. ore closes at 1 p.m. Saturdays and 5 p.m. other

### SATURDAY BARGAINS FOR MEN!

As an extra inducement to men shoppers and to do a full day's business in a half day tomorrow (we close at 1 p.m.), we give you this very interesting budget of bar-gains, which are good until the lots are

Negligee Shirts. \$1.00 qualities...... 89c. \$1.50 qualities.....\$1.15 \$2.00 qualities .....\$1.38 Choleset colorings and finest makes of Shirts on the market. Summer Neckwear.

The Madras Wash Ties, be, fibe, Batwing Ties, 16c, 3 for 55c, 5oc, Double end Square Scarfs 29c, and French Four-in-Hands Wash Club Ties.

Men's \$1 Bathing Suits... 79c. Men's \$1.50 Bathing Suits.\$1.15 Den't be selfish-tell your friends about these bargains in Bathing Suits, for at the rate they are going now they won't last long.

Wm. H. McKnew, 933 Pa.av

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### FINE LACE COVERS

With every Baby Carriage and Go-Cart sold this week we will give a handsome Lace Cover FREE. Our Mid-Season Clearing Sale of Summer Furniture is now at its height, and & in spite of profitless prices, you are as welcome as ever to

Baby Carriages, Go-Carts, 6 Willow and Rattan Rockers, Lawn Settees, &c., are being deleared away at a mere fraction of their actual worth-and you 🐇 can pay for what you get weekly or monthly. As usual, we 4 tack all Mattings down free.

# GROGAN'S

Mammoth Credit House, 817-819-821-823 7th St. N. W., 4 Between H and I Sts. PEPEPEPEPEPEPEPEP

### Becker's Sale of



A sale that really reduces the price of every Traveling Bag in stock.

None excepted from discount—and our stock is the finest in the city. Buy now for summer trips, because you can buy cheapest. Hints of price reductions below: GENUINE ALLIGATOR CLUB BAGS, 14 inch, worth \$4.50, reduced \$3.83

18-lich FINE OLIVE GRAIN LADIES' LEATHER OXFORD BAGS reduced \$4 GENTLEMEN'S 16 inch SOLE LEATHER BAGS, Stitched on frame; were \$6.80

BECKER, 1328 9F Street.



PLANOS AND ORGANS.

All Kinds of Pianos at Summer Prices.

terms.
Upright Planes as low as \$150. These are bargain breakers.
Grand Planes at different prices and on accommodating terms.

John F. Ellis & Co., 937 Pa. Ave.

PIANOS MOVED,

\$2.00. WORCH'S. 923 F Street.

ESTABLISHED 1842. Stieff Pianos.

BRANCH WAREROOMS OF FACTORY. 521 Eleventh St. N.W. je28-121f J C. CONLIFF, Manager.

KNABE'S

You will find just what you want in a GRAND, UPRIGHT, SQUARE PIANO, or ORGAN, at sur-priseign you figures and reasonable terms, PIANOS FOR RENT, TUNING AND MOVING.

Wm. Knabe & Co., 1209 Pa. Ave. N. W., my24-211f WASHINGTON, D. C.

Open until 9 o'clock tomorrow night.



Demonstration of Velox Photo Papers 2 to 6 p.m.

# Saturday's News Is of Startling Specials.

The store's reputation guarantees the highest integrity of the offerings—unusual and extraordinary as they are. Many will be for the day only for these are the fruits of conditions—and quantities are limited? Last Day \$8.75 Suit Sale.

#### A Bonanza for the Boys.

What with the lots we closed out from manufacturers at special prices—added to the broken lots of our own stock that we have cut exceptionally close-you have never been able to buy Wool and Wash Suits and Pants for the Boys as advantageously as you can tomorrow.

Boys' Wash Sailor Blouse Suits, in neat stripes; cut full and carefully made; sizes 3 to 8 years, and worth 23C. Boys' Dark Blue Striped Wash Sailor Blouse Suits, with collar and shield of solid Blue; sizes 3 to 10 years—and regular 75c value

Boys' Striped Wash Sailor Blouse and Crash and Linen Double-brensted Suits; the former with combination collars, cuffs and \$150.

100 more Washington Mills Blue Serge Suits, in Double-breasted style; guaranteed all wool and fast color; sizes 7 to 16 years. The \$4.50 Suits of elsewhere—our elev- \$2.98 enth hundred at.

Boys Brown Check Cheviot Brownie Suits, light weight; nearly trimmed with soutache heald, and in all slees from 3 to 8. Good value at \$2. Special for this lot.

Lot of 50 Boys' Short Pants Sults, with and without vests; plain and fancy cheviots and worsteds—the small lots of our \$5 to \$10 grades—\$2.50 to \$5 choice at half price. 

Wool Suits. A chance purchase of 25 Ladles' Gray, Riue and Black Homespun Suits, natrily made, with slik facings, and some applique trimmed and fanelly stitched. Every one of them worth \$18.50.

Choice of any Ladies' Colored Wash Waist in the house -up to \$3-for 25c., 55c. and 75c.

Ladies' \$ .00. Rainy-Day \$ .00. Skirts,

But it must be chosen tomorrow-or the

All who are intending to select one of these

The sale will positively end at g o'clock to-

Men's \$10, \$12.50, \$13.50 or \$15 Suits must give

morrow night. It's one of-if not THE greatest

offering we have ever made-for the assort-

ment of patterns is especially good. Not one of

the Fancy and Mixed Cheviot, Cassimere and

Worsted Suits has been withdrawn. Every one

in the house is in the sale. Consequently, you

cannot but get a fashionable pattern-a sterling

quality - a "Fit Reform" fit-and A BARGAIN

-no matter which Suit you pick out.

\$8.75 privilege will be gone.

the matter immediate attention.

Virtually is half price, for Skirts like these have sold readily at \$12. Made of Black Camel's Hair, Vicuna, Storm Serge and Oxford Mixtures; finished with nine rows of etitching around bottom.

Any Man's Straw Hat in the House-48c. or 89c.

Every man in Washington knows just what that announcement means-and the crowds this week have been something enormous. It's known that we carry the largest stock in townincluding in it the finest Straw Hats that are made -retailing from \$1 to \$4. This sale stops the regular selling-and turns over every Man's Straw in the house-of every shape and braidfor your choice-

Of those up to 48C. Choice of any Boy's Stiff or Child's Sallor Straw Hat in the house-up to \$1.98, for....... 48C.

Of those up to 89C. Boys' Crash Caps; some Golf and some Eton shape; worth 25c.—tomorrow DC.

#### Here's Where the Men Are Tempted. Some offerings are to be made in Men's

Furnishings tomorrow that up to this time haven't been possible. The nimble pennies will buy great values.

Imported Madras Neglige Shirts, each with separate cuffs; splendid patternus; \$1.75 and \$2 values. Madras and Silk-bosom Neglige Shirts; all popular 48C White and Fancy Silk Puff-bosom Neglige Shirts; made with gathered yoke; worth \$1 and \$1.25.....

Rine-striped Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers; best 1 DC of the 29c, values Famous B. V. D. Pepperill Jean Drawers, with 37C, onlie seat and extra well made throughout; worth

Hose = As a special special-25 dozen Ladies' Mercerized Lisle Thread Hose, in lace effects; very

silk-like in appearance-and worth 25c. a pair.

Ladies'

Underwear - . . . 25c. Here's a chance you don't often get-Pure Lisle Thread Spider-web Weave Swiss Ribbed Vests; or Maco Yarn Vests, Swiss ribbed. Usu-

al 50c, value. 

#### Added Charms to the Greatest of Shoe Sales.

Tomorrow you'll find where some of the tables have been reinforced by the addition of lots that were not included before. The clearance is more sweeping-the choice more varied-and the reduc-

Ladies' Black Kid High and Low Shoes, with cloth and kid tops, flexible soles and patent leather tips; easy, comfortable summer Shoes; worth \$1.25 a pair.

Added to this sale for choice at ... 69c.

Ladies Box Calf and Black and Tan Viel Kid Button and Lace Shees and Black and Tan Viel Kid Oxfords—that S 1 . 1 9 Ladles' Black and Tan Vici Kid and Patent Leather Button and Lace Boots, with patent leather tips and tips of the same: stylish walking lasts, with military and concave heels — that have \$1.08

Perfumed farcum rowers for the Sec. Imperial Florida Water, Seoz. bottle. 25c. Violet Ammenia, large size. 15c. Sheffield's Tooth Paste. 15c. Roger & Gallet's Tollet Powder. 20c. Malvina Cream, for sunburn. 30c. Williams Barber Bar Shaving Soap. 9c. Michelson's Bay Rum. 26c. Shaving Brushes, 38 for drawn. 25c.

Ladies' Patent Leather Oxfords and Lace Shees, mannish or dress lasts, Cuban and opera heels—reduced from \$4 \$2.98 and \$4.50 to.....

Button and Lace Boots are re- 98c.

Misses' and Children's Black and Tan or Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes are reduced from \$2 and \$2.25 \$1.08 Men's Biack and Russia Calf and Black and Tan Vici Kid Lace and Congress Shoes are reduced from \$1.50 and \$2 \$1.23

Men's Black and Tan Vict Kid and Russia Calf Lace and Congress and Three quarter Corgress Shoes are re-duced from \$2.50 and \$4 to.... \$2.48

Specials for the Toilet. Trunks and Bags. 
 Packer's Ter Soap
 13c

 Coke Dandruff Cure
 75c

 Java Rice Face Powder
 21c

 Perfumed Taleum Powder 1-lb, cans
 17c

Sole-leather Dress Suit Cases, steel frames, linen lined, protected corners and brass locks and catches; 24-inch, \$4.50 Canvas Telescopes, with leather caps on corners; riveted and sewed bandles, 2 and 3 straps 26-in., 50c. 24-in., 80c. 50C. Imitation Alligator Club Bags, linen lined, brass hinges and English bandles 18-in., \$1.39-16-in. \$1.16-14-in., 199c. 79c. Trunks and Bags. (CONTINUED.)

86-inch Waterproof Canvas Trunk, with long and strong strap hinges; \$4.50 heavy bolts; worth \$6......

Men's Bathing Suits.

\$6.66 for a \$10 Combination Service made of high-grade American Chim, with flower decorations in natural colors and gold lined. 12 Sets are all we have to sell at this

\$4 Toilet Set, Tomorrow, \$2.75

An extraordinary offering, for these are Imperial China Sets. In two shapes—Antique and 20th Century, and offered in choice of four different decorations; all thoroughly underglazed and most attractive. 20 Sets comprise the lot.

Jelly Glasses, clear glass, with tight-fitting tin tops. Each - - - 11/2c.

 $\begin{array}{c} {\rm Window} \ {\rm Screens}, \ {\rm the} \ {\rm stiding} \ k{\rm Ind}, \\ {\rm adjustable} \ {\rm to} \ {\rm any} \ {\rm window}, \ {\rm worth} \ 12c. \\ {\rm Special}. \end{array}$ Box Window Screens, made of hardwood, with adjustable spring ends and best wire cloth, size 30,339, worth 60: 39c.

Screen Boors, hardwood frames, with fancy panels; handsomely finished; complete with fixtures; worth \$1.75. \$1.29 Ice Boxes, solid ash case, galvanized iron lined, packed with charcoal; metal ice racks; size 35x22x32; worth \$9. \$6.98 Special:

Refrigerators, in antique oak cases, packed with mineral wool and charcoal; adjustable silding shelves; removable lee chamber and waste pipe; capacity 85 pounds \$11.98 of lee; worth \$16. Special....

King and Queen Oil Cooking Stoves, with two burners; worth 75c. 59c. Water Coolers, heavy Gray stone, with nickel faucets; 2-gallon size; \$1.49 Gem Ice Cream Freezers; one of the best; 4-qt. size; worth \$2.75. \$1.98 Preserving Kettles; best grade; porcelain lined; 10 different sizes; 12-qt., 49c.; 10-qt., 44c.; 8-qt., 29c., and 25c., 6-qt. Nursery Refrigerators; packed with char-coal and lined with galvanized iron; best made; worth \$3. \$1.98 Special.

Granite Iron Tea Kettles; 2-qt. 19c. Granite Iron Sauce Pans; 4-qt. 29C. Granite Iron Dish Pans; 10-qt. 25c. Granite Iron Rice Botlers, 2-qt. 19c. Granite Iron Double Boilers; 4-39c. Granite Iron Roasting Pans; size 29c. Granite Iron Ham Bullers; 6-qt. 49c.

#### Reception to National Guard. idence of The Evening Star.

GAITHERSBURG, Md., July 19, 1900. Citizens of Gaithersburg have planned and invitations were issued today for a brilliant reception and hop in honor of the officers of the District of Columbia National Guard, now encamped near the town. Capt. James B. Adams is chairman of the committee of arrangements, which includes the following: R. Dorsey Trundle, finance; Mrs. J. B. Adams, refreshments; Mrs. D. M. Monro, decorations, Mrs. D. C. Owings and Mrs. L. M. Lipscomb, toilet; Mrs. H. C. Miller, Mrs. Bulkley, Mrs. W. H. Talbott, Mrs. H. B. Cramer, Mrs. J. H. Mc. Cormick, Mrs. R. D. Trundle, Mrs. F. W. Carlyle, Mrs. J. B. Diamond and Mrs. E. C. Etchison. Reception will be given at Masonic Hall. Saturday evening, from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, when dancing will begin. The officers have expressed their intention to give a return dance at Masonic Hall early next week.

The funeral services of Miss Maud Garrett, daughter of the late John H. Garrett, who died of typhoid fever while visiting in M. Monro, decorations; Mrs. D. C. Owings

rett, daughter of the late John H. Garrett, who died of typhoid fever while visiting in Chestertown, Md., took place today at the M. E. Church South. A large circle of friends attended. Miss Garrett, though but twenty-four years of age, was a very

The Drendful Agent of Scalding

. . promising artist, and her unexpected death while on a vacation is universally regret-ted. She was a communicant of the Free Methodist Church of Avery, and her pas-tor, assisted by Rev. W. A. McDonaid, offi-ciated. Interment was in Forest Oak ceme-tery.

Miss Sophronia Burns and Mr. Robert G. Davis, both of Cedar Grove, were married Tuesday at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. R. Plummer, near Gaithers-burg. Rev. J. H. March tied the nuptial

knot.

A chapter of the Junior Epworth League has just been organized at the M. E. Church South, with Mrs. E. W. Walker, superintendent. Officers are: President, Claude Owen; vice president, Mamie Briggs: secretary, Zachariah Lawson; treasurer, Raymond Clagett; department vice presidents, Nettie Riley, Vinnie Andrews, Clarence Riley, Laura and Amie Wesseils. Thirty-five members have been received. Meetings will be held Saturday afternoons at the church.

Mr. W. Clinton Burriss has purchased the drug business of Dr. John H. McCormick, in the Etchison building, and will continue it.

to the Golden Gate." Reserved seats for members of the National Guard and their friends.

Granite Iron Bread Ruisers, with 59c.

THE NEW PROTECTED CRUISERS. Important Festures Agreed Upon by Naval Officials. The important features of the new pro-

The important features of the new protected cruisers, authorized by the last Congress, were agreed upon at a meeting of the board of naval chiefs yesterday. It was determined that the boats shall have twenty-two knots' speed, not exceeding 9,500 tons displacement, with a capacity for carrying 1,500 tons of coal, and batteries consisting of sixteen six-inch rapid-fire guns.

The twenty-two-knot speed was accepted with some regret by two of the members of the board, who hoped for twenty-three knots, foreign builders having adopted that test rate. But the speed provided for is as great as compatible with the tonnage determined upon. The coal capacity is considered very good. The battery of sixteen six-inch guns is the most notable feature

Names That Figure Constantly in the

The emperor, Kwang Su ("Succession of Glory"), son of Prince Chung, who was seventh son of the Emperor Taou-Kwang Present emperor was born August 15, 1871 succeeded to the throne in 1875, and married in 1889, at the age of seventeen, the present empress, Yehhonala. Kwang Su is of feeble physique, and is incapable of wielding the authority which belongs to him. According to latest reports, which have not been contradicted, Kwang Su is supposed to have committed suicide by taking poison under compulsion of Tuan. The dowager empress really rules China.

The dowager empress, Tsu-hsi, aunt of the present emperor and widow of Emperor Tung-che, was born in 1834. Has

Emperor Tung-che, was born in 1834. Has for many years been the real power and controlled the destinies of China; was for some time regent. For many years past has been at the head of the anti-foreign party in China and opposed to the young emperor. She was born a slave, became the favorite wife of the late emperor, and has more brains and courage than any one else at the Chinese court.

Prince Ching, uncle of the present emperor, and until the first days in June head of the tsung-il-yamen, when his position was usurped by Prince Tuan. Ching has invariably been amicably disposed toward foreigners and has always—especially during recent troubles—counseled moderation toward them. Ching is the only member of the tsung-il-yamen with a broad knowledge of foreign polities. He led the forces in defense of the foreign legations, and is opposed by the empress dowager and Prince Tuan.

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Prince Tuan, father of the heir apparent to the throne in China, is the fifth son of the great Emperor Teo Kuang. Is over ferty years old. Has spent most of his time in the mountains to the west and north of Pekin destroying robber bands. Prince Tuan is practically the "Queensberry" of the capital, as he is inordinately fond of athletic sports and fist fights. He was a constant spectator of the races at the international club. Rarely mingled socially with foreigners. He is a daring rider. His son, though not entitled to the throne by the conditions of his birth and the laws of the dynasty, is the heir apparent to the Chinese throne. Tuan is noted for his vigorous action on hasiy impulses. Rabidly anti-foreign in sentiment. To Tuan is attributed the order to all the viceroys to attack and exterminate all foreigners in tributed the order to all the viceroys to attack and exterminate all foreigners in China. Got himself elected president of the tsung-ll-yamen (council of ministerial board for foreign affairs) early in June, when he seized the reins of government and supplanted imperial power. Tuan is generalissimo of all the Chinese forces—now estimated at 950,000—leader of the Boxers and prime mover in the present movement against foreigners. He is the brains and personal leader of the "yellow hordes" that are slaughtering and burn-

movement against foreigners. He is the brains and personal leader of the "yellow hordes" that are slaughtering and burning.

Li Hung Chang, the Talleyrand of China; general and ex-prime minister of China; born 1823; in 1890 co-operated with Gen. Gordon in suppressing Taeping rebellion; for twenty-four years viceroy of province of Chili and virtually actual ruler or chief administrator of the Chinese empire since 1890; man of liberal views and versatile talents; favorable to rallways; the originator of the Chinese navy; in a word, the Atlas on whose shoulders the whole rotten fabric of Chinese administration has rested for more than thirty years. Though degraded on more than one occasion by his simperial master (for early in the Chinolapanese war Li was deprived of the yellow Japanese war Li was deprived of the yellow Jacket and peacock feather) Li Hung Chang has none the less, like the famous Chang has none the money succeeded in regaining the favor of the emperor. The pioneer of the social and educational interests of his country. Li Hung Chang has negotiated many treaties, and in 1890-97 made an extensive tour through Europea and the United States. He is the greatest living Chinaman and one of the richest men in the world. He is at present acting the part of the "honest broker" between the great powers and his 400,000,000 countrymen.

Sheng, the Taotal of Shanghal; one of the richest and most influential men in China. Much of his fortune is invested in the telegraph lines, railroads and other modern enterprises embarked in by his country. He is director general of telegraphs in China, and during the recent crists and present trouble no telegrams have been allowed to emanate from China except by his special consent. He is

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Boxers.

General Sung Ching, another of the sane generals of the Chinese imperial forces.

Left Nanking for Pekin on June 15. Also supposed to have been forced to join the General Yuanshikkan, commanding the

General Yuanshikkan, commanding the best foreign-drilled troops of the Chinese army, numbering in all about 20,000 men, is now marching on Shanghai. General Yung Lu, at one time the present emperor's tutor, Chinese imperial treasurer. Most favorably inclined toward foreigners. Generals Kang Yi and Tung Fuh Sian are both reability anti-foreign, and have toined the Boxer revolt with passionate ardor. Both participated in the final destruction of the foreign legations in Pekin.

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Prince Ching, for some time a member of the tsung-ll-yamen, possesses profound knowledge of foreign politics; most toler-ant toward foreigners; endeavored to pro-tect legations at Pekin, but wis finally compelled with his troops to join Boxers.

#### THE CHINESE PUZZLE.

The Forecast of a Chinese Merchant, Resident in Boston.

Mr. Klung Wun of Boston, one of the principal Chinese merchants in the United States, and one of the officers of the wealthy Chinese companies in San Francisco, has this to say of the present situation in China and its probable outcome: "The papers of the United States are

"The papers of the United States are wrong when in editorials they say of China, 'The end has come.' God would be merciful if it were the end. The Christian nations have entered into the field and must reap the harvest. The Chinese demagogues have incited the people, who in turn have followed them. The leaders will die on battlefields and in the execution places. The people who must bear the brunt will suffer more than in the Taiping rebellion, the Mohammedan rebellion or the brunt will suffer more than in the Taiping rebellion, the Mohammedan rebellion or the great famine ending in 1878. I believe that foreign machine guns, their fighting against each other already begun and the famine resultant upon war will slay them continually. It is not unwise to place the minimum at five million lives. One foreigner for every twenty Chinese will be kliled.

eigner for every twenty Chinese will be killed.

"The Chinese mind and the Christian mind are two different things. The Chris-tian mind loves the new-loves the country, is impatient, is unvenerating, is accurate and unbelieving. The Chinese mind loves the old, does not care what is the dynasty is patient, is proud and satisfied with the fathers, judges by circumstances, not rules,

it.

Pastor Wm. D. Parry of Epworth M.
E. Church announces special services while
the National Guard is at Gaithersburg.
These consist of sermons Sunday at 11 a.m.
and 8 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Parry, and a lecture Thursday evening at 8 o'clock by the
Rev. Lucien Clark, D. D., of Washington,
entitled "Through the Heart of the Rockies"

sidered very good. The battery of sixteen six-inch guns is the most notable feature of the new ships, as this gives a single type of the new ships, as this gives a single type of guns in primary and secondary batteries, and makes practically a circle of these quick-fire big guns, enveloping the ships. Some features of the armor are yet to be settled.

Choosing is Still Good. 1/3 Off All the Men's Fancy
Suits in Entire Stock.

A cutting off of one-third of what are already the lowest prices in town makes these the greatest values which any clothier offers or can offer.

Every suit made by Eiseman's and guaranteed and not at all to be compared with suits bought for "special sale" selling.

## All Children's Suits 1/3 Off.

Parents look forward to these 1/3 off sales each season, knowing by experience of the great savings made possible by taking off a third on already lowest prices. Many are buying three and four

The reduction includes every suit.

# 3 Off Any Child's Suit in the Store.

It means a choice from the best selected stock in the city at prices less than we paid. Every thrifty Washington shopper will tell you that our first prices were low-and when we offer them, as we do for tomorrow, at one-third less than marked prices, it's more like a gift than a sale.

\$1.35 for the \$2.00 ones. \$1.67 for the \$2.50 ones. \$2.00 for the \$3.00 ones. \$2.67 for the \$4.00 ones.

\$3.00 for the \$4.50 ones. \$3.35 for the \$5.00 ones. \$4.00 for the \$6.00 ones. \$4.35 for the \$6.50 ones.

# 79° formen's \$1&\$1.25 negliges

Another legitimate mark-down of which you men and young men should certainly take advantage if you need shirts now or if you'll need them next season. We could carry them over with profit, but we won't, for it would be against the principles of the store. Elegant, fashionable patterns-with detached cuffs. Sold

# EISEMAN BROS. Cor. 7th and ESts.

get any water in their houses. A complaint was received from a resident of Brookland this morning because of the short water supply.

In the other order the police were informed that complaint has been made to the Commissioners that persons are bathing their dogs and the hucksters are washing their fish in the drinking fountains and fountains maintained for horses to drink from.

The police were instructed this morning to see to the enforcement of the regulations covering the matters complained about.

many millions of dolars, China will lose many million people, and the largest armies since the great American war will be need-ed. There is no other way. But it will not end China, for even if one hundred millions were killed the race is too strong

THE WATER SUPPLY.

### Police to Enforce Regulation Against Waste.

Major Sylvester issued two orders to the members of the police department today respecting the use of Potomac water. The first order, which refers to the wasting of water, reads: "The District water supply is seriously

impaired by the use of water in yard foun-tains, through street washers and other hose connections at indiscriminate and unauthorized hours; and to prevent further seriousness in this respect you will direct the members of your commands to strictly

the appointments of teachers were for one year and that no change would be made year and that no change would be made except for cause. There has been some apprehension felt by the teaching force in regard to the tenure of their offices, which has been entirely allayed by the announce-ment that no change would be made in the course that has heretofore obtained in the schools, namely, the yearly appointment of teachers.

POSITIONS OF TEACHERS.

Declaration of the Board of Educa-tion on This Subject.

Much satisfaction is expressed by the teachers in the public schools because of

the declaration of policy made at the last meeting of the board of education that

the schools, namely, the yearly appointment of teachers.

In the opinion of some it is not surprising that there has been an uneasy feeling, for the reason that the law establishing the board of education gives full authority to make a complete change in the personnel of the employes in the public school service. It is said that it was not the intention of the framers of the new school board law that such a power should be exercised to a further extent than might be found necessary to make the alterations in the methods of teaching aimed at in the recent legislation. It was never supposed that the inauguration of the new policy would require sweeping dismissals of teachers, as they were in no wise responsible for the course of instruction, simply carrying out the orders of their superiors and teaching the studies as they were directed.

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It was thought by the framers of the law that all needed amendments in the public school system could be made by a change in the directing influences without affecting the rank and file of the teachers. It is believed that this has been accomplished by the appointment which has already been made by the board of the superintendent of the schools and the assistant superintendents and supervising principals. As has been stated in The Star, the teachers who served in the schools last year have been confirmed for duty during the coming year, and will continue in their places under the new regime.

Ohio Iron Company Fails. enforce the regulations, which permit of the use of water by the methods referred to, between the hours of 5 and 8 o'clock a.m. and 5 and 8 p.m."

This order was issued because of complaints made by citizens living in certain sections that at times they are unable to made.

IRONTON, Ohlo, July 20.—The Amos & Davis Iron Company, which operates the Cersallies furnace, has applied for a receiver, and E. S. Culbertson has been applied. Inability to meet obligations was given as the cause. No statement has been made. IRONTON, Ohio, July 20.-The Amos &



### BUFFALO LITHIA WATER Of Virginia,

Springs Nos. I and 2, IN COMPOSITION APPROXIMATES THE

A BLOOD FOOD AND NUTRIENT. John V. Shoemaker, M. D., LL. D., Professor of Materia Made a

and Therapeutics in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, etc. New York Medical Journal, July 22, 1899, (extract).

"An additional advantage and extremely important reason for the PECULIAR EFFICACY of the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER lies in the fact that its composition approx.

that of the Serum of the Blood; therefore it is admirably fitted for absorption that of the Serum of the Blood; therefore it is admirably fitted for absorption into the blood current and Immediate incorporation with the watery portion of the nutrient fluid. It becomes at once identical with the BLOOD SERUM. These are qualities which far surpass those possessed by any extemporaneous solution of a single chemical preparation, as when a lithia tablet, e. g., is dissolved in water for immediate administration. When we speak of a dose, it is of a quantity altogether relative, and what the physician emphatically desires in a dose is therapeutic efficiency.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

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"Those who have made use of this water and carefully noted its effects have often been surprised at the results obtained from amounts so small, according to chemical analysis, of Lithia and the accompanying Salts. The explanation of this extraordinary activity is doubtless to be found in the conditions just

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